



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Handlin, D. L., et al. §  
Application Serial No.: 10/511,992 §  
Filing Date: October 21, 2004 §  
Title: Solvent-Free Hot Melt Adhesive §  
Composition Comprising a §  
Controlled Distribution Block §  
Copolymer §

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Olga Asinovsky

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Dear Sirs:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 6, 2005**

In response to the office action mailed October 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 6, 2006, please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

The Commissioner is petitioned for a three-month extension and is authorized to charge the fee for petition (\$1020) to deposit account 50-1951 (TH1768E/US).

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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